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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Confirmation No. 1534

Tadashi WATANABE et al.

Docket No. 99 1416A

Serial No. 09/466,724

Group Art Unit 1773

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Examiner Monique R. Jackson

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF THME UNI NO. 23-0975.

Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a two month extension of time to respond to the communication of April 22, 2003.

The fee of \$410.00 is

- (X) submitted herewith.
- to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.
- () Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which
 - () is enclosed.
 - () has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

Tadashi WATANABE et al.

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